UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 2875

Case No. 1:19-md-02875-RBK-JS

Judge Robert B. Kugler

Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider

DEFENDANTS' LOCAL RULE 37.1(b) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 37.1(b) and the Court's October 22, 2019 Order (Dkt. 280), the undersigned counsel hereby certifies that Defendants met and conferred with Plaintiffs on the "macro" discovery issues discussed in the foregoing letter brief by telephone on October 15, 2019 and November 4, 2019, in a good faith effort to resolve by agreement the issues raised in the brief. The Parties have reached agreement as to issues 7 (privilege logs) and 8 (responsibility for cost of translation), as explained in the letter brief. The Parties have been unable to reach agreement on the remaining issues addressed in the letter brief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 5, 2019 /s/ Seth A. Goldberg

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